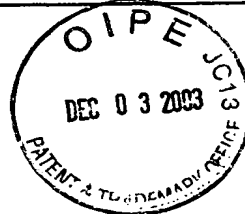




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In re Application of  
Wendi V. Rodriguez et al.  
Application No. 09/924,222  
Filed: August 7, 2001  
For: LIPOSOMAL COMPOSITIONS, AND  
METHODS OF USING LIPOSOMAL  
COMPOSITIONS TO TREAT  
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: DECISION GRANTING  
: STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed March 26, 2002.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

This application is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Unit.

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